

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2019059080

Project Title: Escalon-Bellota Road Bridge over Littlejohn's Creek Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0152-R2)

Project Location (include county): The Project is located at Escalon-Bellota Road Bridge where it crosses over Littlejohns Creek, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California; Latitude 37.925415, Longitude -121.000158, Section 20/21, Township 01N, Range 9E, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) map Farmington/Peters, Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0152-R2, pursuant to section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the project Applicant, Michael Chung of San Joaquin County. The project includes the replacement of the existing Escalon-Bellota Bridge over Littlejohn's Creek with a wider, two-span, cast-in-place pre-stressed concrete slab bridge. Prior to existing bridge removal, vegetation within the Project footprint will be cleared and utility lines obstructing the use of heavy equipment will be temporarily relocated. A temporary detour bridge will be constructed adjacent to the existing bridge and a water diversion system will be implemented. Once the new bridge has been constructed, the temporary detour bridge and water diversion system will be removed, and the detour area will be restored to pre-construction conditions.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the above described project on the date signed below and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A statement of overriding considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Signature: _____ Date: 10/21/2020
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